

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Moore, Claire

Question:

Senator MOORE: We would like to know, if possible, how many organisations put in for this open tender. These were the successful ones. It is to get a sense of what is happening in the wider palliative care community.

Senator SIEWERT: And how much they asked for.

Senator MOORE: See what you can give us. I would also like to know where they are, because some are clearly national organisations and some state based. It would be nice to know where they are at in these processes. I would really like to think it was \$52 million from May 2015, but it is probably the package from last year.

Dr Southern: No, it is from 2014-15.

Senator MOORE: Is there any more money? Is this the full extent of the \$52 million? We have no idea with this particular document whether this is all the \$52 million or whether it is some of it. The figures you read out were over a three-year period. If we could get that degree of funding, that would be very useful.

Answer:

49 organisations applied for funding in the National Palliative Care Projects Invitation to Apply (ITA) open competitive funding process.

Over the 2.5 year funding period, organisations applied for approximately \$144 million.

All successful projects will be delivered at a national level (refer to SQ15-000443).

Palliative Care - \$52 million distribution (GST ex):

	2014-15 \$M	2015-16 \$M	2016-17 \$M	Total \$M
Available funds	\$14.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$52.00
Currently committed funds				
6 month Extensions of 2011-13 contracts	4.71	-	-	4.71
ITA successful projects	6.92	15.49	15.18	37.59
Other palliative care activities (including feasibility review of Palliative Care Guidelines)	0.89	0.06	-	0.95
Remaining funds	1.48	2.45	4.82	8.75

